Attorney Ref: 3359-Z

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application of

RHADS. Abdel-Hafez et al

Application No. 10/691,966

Group Art Unit 2858

Examiner John P. Trimmings

Filed: October 24, 2003 For: METHOD AND

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING ASYNCHRONOUS SET/RESET

FAULTS IN A SCAN-BASED INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Mail Stop FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Office Action.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The request extension and fee are as follows:

		<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity <u>Fee</u>	
	One month (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60	\$
\boxtimes	Two months (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450	\$ 225	\$ 225
	Three months (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$ 510	\$
	Four months (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$ 795	\$
	Five months (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

- △ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted.

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Date: January 25, 2005

In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

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